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For: TECHNIQUES FOR NETWORK ADDRESS
AND PORT TRANSLATION FOR NETWORK
PROTOCOLS THAT DO NOT USE
TRANSLATED PORTS WHEN REQUESTING
NETWORK RESOURCES

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 15, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2.
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 4.
- **Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- **Remarks** begin at page 12.

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